

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1784.

Philadelphia, October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Coffee-house, on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

No. 1. A certain Messuage or Tenement and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, situate in the city of Philadelphia, and on the east side of Fifth-street, at the distance of 130 feet southward from the corner of the said Fifth-street and Walnut-street, containing in breadth on the said Fifth-street 15 feet, and in length or depth 109 feet 5 inches, bounded westward by Fifth-street aforesaid, northward by ground of Edward Bonfall, eastward by ground of Frederick Shingle, and southward by ground of William Weston.

No. 2. Also one other Messuage or Tenement and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Spruce-street, at the distance of 150 feet from the west side of Fourth-street, in the said city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth on the said Spruce-street 36 feet, and in length or depth 132 feet, bounded southward by Spruce-street aforesaid, eastward and westward by ground of Robert Smith, whereof this is part, and northward by ground of Christopher Marshall and sons, with the appurtenances; late the estate of Michael McGannon and Annica his wife, and to be sold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 23d inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two story frame messuage, kitchen, stable, slaughter-house and lot of ground thereunto belonging; situate, lying and being on the south side of Plum-street, between Second and Third-streets, in the district of South-west, and county of Philadelphia, being about 33 feet front on Plum-street aforesaid, and 93 feet deep, bounded eastward by ground of James McCutcheon, west by ----- M'Cleary, &c. taken in execution as the estate of Robert Fulton, late deceased, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be exposed to public sale, at the COFFEE-HOUSE, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a stone messuage and lot or piece of land, situate, lying and being in Oxford township, and county of Philadelphia, containing about ten acres, bounded by lands of George Gister, John Tomlinson, Adam Holt, &c. about 9 miles from Philadelphia, and binding on the great road leading past Oxford church, late the estate of John McKabe, deceased, and to be sold by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed (by adjournment) will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the premises, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a Messuage, Plantation, Tract or Piece of Land, situate, lying and being in Providence township, Philadelphia county, containing about 112 acres, on which is a new stone barn, 12 acres of meadow, and many valuable improvements, and is bounded by two public roads leading from Philadelphia and Schuylkill, and by lands of Deborah Norris, &c. and is pleasantly and well situated for any public business, being about 20 miles from Philadelphia, one from the river Schuylkill, and three from where the new county-town of Montgomery is to be erected; taken in execution as the estate of Joseph Richardson, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the premises, on Friday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a certain stone Messuage, Barn, Stables and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in the village of Pott's-town aforesaid, being about 60 feet front on High-street, and 300 feet deep, bounded south by High-street aforesaid, and by lots of Peter Balus, John Matthews, &c. taken in execution as the estate of Barnabas Hart, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

Philadelphia October 8, 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the premises, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, three Tracts, Pieces or Parcels of Land, situate and adjoining each other, in the township of Providence, and county of Philadelphia, viz.

No. 1. Containing 62 acres.
No. 2. Containing 49 acres and 8 perches, and
No. 3. Containing 62 acres and 72 perches, bounded by lands of Paul Caffelberry, Richard Jones, Frederick Marteller, David Williams, &c. There are on the premises, a two story stone house, a large barn, a stone Smith's shop, coal-house and shed, a good orchard, 20 acres of meadow, the land is good, and about 22 miles from the city of Philadelphia, on the Manatony great road. And at the same time and place will be sold, the Household Goods, Stock and plantation Utensils. Taken in execution as the estate and property of Henry Marteller, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On MONDAY, the 1st of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the farm house.

THE farm called BOW-HILL FARM, two short miles from Trenton, situate on the river Delaware, containing in the whole about 465 acres, of which 150 acres are low lands, joining the river, great part of it excellent meadow, and the remainder rich strong land for any kind of grain or pasture; the upland is kind good land for corn, wheat or rye; there are about 70 or 80 acres of wood land on the place, and about a mile and a half from it, 90 acres of good woodland, the up land is in good fence, the buildings thereon are large, convenient and in good repair; having dwelling-houses, barn, stable and large convenient sheds for cattle, waggon house, milk house, and cheese house. There are a good new and old orchard, containing a variety of fruit. The situation is exceeding pleasant and beautiful, having a fine view of the river, Bordertown, and all the meadows; its vicinity to Trenton makes it very convenient and profitable; its situation on the river is very convenient for fishing and fowling. The terms of payment well be made as convenient as possible to the purchaser, which will be made known on the day of sale, and the public may depend it will be sold to the highest bidder, by

RANDLE MITCHEL,

THOMAS BARTOW,

Has imported in the Britannia, Captain Spurrier, and Delaware, Captain Smith, from London, and in the Grange, from Liverpool---a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Which are now opening for sale, at his store, in Second-street, near Race-street.
Philadelphia, October 11, 1784.

Charles & Andrew Pettit,

In Front-street, a few doors northward from Walnut-street, facing the City Vendue store, have for sale, a fresh assortment of GOODS, adapted to the season; among which are Middling and low priced cloths, baizes, flannels, grey coatings, carpeting, camblets, moreens, taboreens, London shalcons, fine worsted hose, felt and castor hats, plated crewel stands, stirrups and bits, spurs, fashionable buttons and buckles, tea urns, tea caddies, shaving apparatus, knives and forks, some finer cutlery, ribbons, &c.

Where also may be had, by the ton or larger quantity, Batso hollow ware, consisting of pots, kettles, skillets, &c. noted for being the neatest and lightest iron castings in America. Also Batso pig-iron, of superior quality for making barr-iron and fine castings, and in high estimation in England.

COXE & FRAZIER,

Have for SALE,

BARBADOS, St. Croix and Jamaica sugars, rum and old cane juice spirits, Geneva, foal leather, Indian dressed deerskins, ditto in the hair, rice, tar, pitch, turpentine, German steel, lead, cordage, raisins, figs, cinnamon; also baizes, great-coats and furots, moreens, lappings, durants, checks, Irish linens, corduroys, chintzes, calicoes, sail-cloth, and other articles of dry goods.
October 9, 1784.

HEAD & SANSON,

Have for SALE, by the piece or package, at their Store, in Second-street, opposite the Church, a large and fresh assortment of

EUROPEAN GOODS,

IMPORTED in the last vessels from England and Ireland, among which are, rugs and blankets, coarse cloth, &c. &c. Also, a quantity of good powder, shot and red lead; likewise a few cases of Irish linens by the package only, and a few boxes china, well assorted; all which they mean to dispose of upon easy terms.

PETER WIKOFF,

Has removed from Front-street, to the west side of Second-street, nearly opposite to Elfrith's-alley and the house he moved from, where he has for SALE, on the most reasonable terms, a large and general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Just imported in the last vessels from Europe, among which are, SUPERFINE broadcloths of various colours, check, white and brown linens, corduroys, spotted and imperial velvets, rattinets, durants, callimancoes, moreens, hairbines, cassinets, buttons of all kinds, buckles, pins, fadlery, nails, window glafs, crates of elegant queens-ware, writing-paper, fine muslins sorted, threads, bindings, a great variety of brass candlesticks, &c. &c.
October 5, 1784.

THE subscriber having taken measures to provide for the payment of his various engagements on behalf of the United States, and particularly for such of his notes as may be in circulation, Gives this public NOTICE to all who may be concerned therein, that although he be no longer in office, yet those notes will all be duly paid at maturity, and for such payment he hereby pledges himself personally to the holders, and therefore requests that if any attempt should be made to obtain them by any suggestions, at less than the specified value, such attempts may be defeated.

Done at Philadelphia, this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four.
ROBERT MORRIS.

Intelligence Office.

Three doors east of the Cross Keys, in Chestnut-street,

WHERE persons wanting to purchase or sell any kind of goods, lands, farms, lots, houses, houses, carriages of every sort, certificates of this or other states, may enter their business, and have the earliest notice of either purchaser or seller. Clerks, schoolmasters, overseers, coachmen, bar-keepers, tradesmen of every profession, labourers, nurses, housekeepers, chambermaids, cooks and servants of either sex and description, may enter their business. Those who have rooms, lodgings or boarding to let, or want such, or want books or accounts settled or collected, may be informed at the office.

All application to the office, or intelligence received from it, or entries made of either of the above, to be two shillings and sixpence. The public may be assured, that no attention will be wanting to render this office useful, by their most obedient humble servant,
FRANCIS WHITE.

For SALE. A fervent boy and girl, each has four years to serve; a young active negro boy, and a negro woman.
WANTED. Two journeymen printers, and two siners; great encouragement will be given them.

For EMPLOYMENT. Bar-keepers, assistants in stores, clerks, and several others of different professions. Enquire at the office.

All public securities bought and sold at the office.

West Nantmill, October 6, 1784.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of FRANCIS GARDINER, late of West Nantmill, deceased, are requested to discharge the same immediately; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, in order to be settled by

FRANCIS GARDINER, acting Executor.

FOR SALE,

A Genteel CHAISE,

with a fall-back Top. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

THIS DAY, being the 20th inst. will be SOLD by public vendue, at the stores of William Barton and Co. and Isaac Vanvleck, the corner of Chestnut and Third-streets, all their stock in trade, consisting of a large and general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

A CONSIDERABLE part of which are lately imported, and will be sold by the piece or package, as may best suit the purchasers. The sale to continue from day to day, until all is sold.

On FRIDAY, 21d inst. at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-House, will be sold by public vendue, a certain new Frame MESSUAGE or Tenement, situate on the southwest corner of Third and Chestnut-streets, 24 feet on Chestnut-street, and 36 feet on Third-street, divided into two large, convenient and well fitted stores, now occupied by William Barton and Co. and Isaac Vanvleck; together with the lease of the lot whereon the building is erected, seven and an half years of which remains unexpired; subject to the payment of one hundred dollars per annum, in two equal payments; the purchaser to give security for payment of the same, if required. Conditions of sale will be, payment in ninety days, giving notes with security.

At the same time and place will be sold, three certain lots or pieces of ground, marked in the general plan of city lots belonging to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 698, 699, 700, being contiguous to each other, situate on the north side of Chestnut-street, between Tenth and Eleventh-streets, from the river Delaware, containing in breadth east and west 75 feet; that is to say, 25 feet each, and in length or depth 178 feet, bounded westward by lot No. 701; northward by the back ends of High-street lots; eastward by lot 697, and southward by Chestnut-street aforesaid. Conditions of sale will be, payment in notes, at 90 days, with security.

At the same time and place, will be sold by public vendue, surveys of four tracts of land, situate in or near the little Kanawha river, about 15 or 20 miles from the Ohio: Surveyed under land-office treasury warrants of the state of Virginia, and entered in the office of the surveyor of Monongahela county in January 1784; containing in the whole 2040 acres.
Conditions of sale as above.

ALL persons indebted to Isaac Vanvleck, William Barton and Co. or Vanvleck and Barton, are desired to make immediate payment to William Barton, who is authorised to receive the same, and to give sufficient discharges: And all persons having any demands against either of them, are desired to bring in their accounts to the subscribers.

JOHN CHALONER,

S. AUSTIN,

ANDREW HODGE,

Assignees.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners of MEADOWS, in the Wicacoa district, that many of them have not paid their taxes laid for keeping the bank, dams and sluices in repair, having been called on for that purpose, and now long due. Therefore, by order of the managers, if the delinquents do not immediately pay their arrears to the subscriber, their said meadows will be seized and sold for the same, according to law.

JAMES HUNTER, Treasurer.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL persons in debt to the estate of JOHN REYNELL, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are desired to pay the subscribers, or either of them; and those who have any just demands against the said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts to be settled and paid.

JOHN HOWELL,

SAMUEL COATES,

JOSEPH PASCHALL,

Exec.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL persons in debt to the late partnership of REYNELL and COATES, are desired to pay the subscriber; and those who have any just demands against them, are requested to bring in their accounts to be settled and paid.

SAMUEL COATES, surviving Partner.

Philadelphia, October 5, 1784.

ALL persons in debt to MARY GROTH, late of this city, are desired to pay their debts to

JOSHUA HOWELL, Attorney of said Mary Groth.

Wilmington, October 5, 1784.

WHEREAS Robert Shearman and Eleanor his wife, having parted by mutual consent, this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I do not intend to pay any debts of her contracting.

ROBERT SHEARMAN.

Thomas Harper, Upholsterer,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends who have favoured him with their custom, and at the same time acquaints them, that he has moved from Second-street, into Front-street, opposite Black Horse Alley, where he hopes for a continuance of their favours, and the public in general. He intends carrying on the Upholstery business, in all its various branches. He likewise papers, colours, and ornaments rooms, halls, staircases, and ceilings, in the completest manner, and on such terms he doubts not but will be agreeable to his customers.

On MONDAY, the 1st of November at six o'clock in the evening at the COFFEE-HOUSE, will be SOLD, by public vendue that valuable

Lot of GROUND,

The corner of Norris's-Alley, CONTAINING on Front-street 25 feet, and on the said alley 100 feet, with a small frame building thereon and a brick tenement, now in the possession of Mr. Daniel King, brass-founder.
ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, & Co. Auctioneers.

Philadelphia, October 7, 1784.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN AWAY on the 3d instant, from the subscriber, living in Cumberland county, New-Jersey, an apprentice LAD, named JOHN DUNN, about 17 years of age, dark complexion, had on when he went away, a brown worsted and wool coat and jacket, a wool hat, oznabrig trousers. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. Any person taking up said apprentice and securing him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

October 4, 1784.

JONATHAN YOUNG.

Paris, July 26. The court has sent orders to Brest to equip there without delay a frigate, which is to sail immediately for the Isle of France. This unexpected order is the result of news received by the last ship from the Isle, by which we learn that a bankruptcy of eighteen millions of livres has reduced that flourishing colony to the brink of ruin. One Darifax, heretofore a Lieutenant in the regiment of Pondicherry, is the person who has made this enormous bankruptcy, having contrived to gain the confidence of government, and of the principal inhabitants. The King loses by this failure three millions. The chest of the invalids is in for 500,000. In short, there is not an individual in the colony who does not lose more or less, M. Darifax having fascinated them all by his talents. On his endeavouring to fly he was seized; but not being well watched, he afterwards found means to make his escape in a small vessel, assisted by six Negroes. Government being accused of having protected this man, M. de Castries is particularly chosen to make the most exact enquiries into his conduct.

L O N D O N.

August 7. Yesterday his Excellency the Count de Welleren arrived in town from the Hague, being appointed again Ambassador from their High Mightinesses to the Court of Great-Britain.

The Duke de Chartres confesses himself fairly vanquished by the Prince of Wales. The Duke went up in his balloon to an immense height, and made the experiment of flying among the clouds.—He presented a French picture of the Westminster scrutiny, for after being buffeted—turned over head—twisted and made the sport of the winds—buried in clouds—and out of sight for three quarters of an hour, he has forced to come down exactly where he sat out. The Prince of Wales, when he heard of his achievement, to show him that we had no occasion for air balloons to outstrip the winds in England, mounted his horse and rode 112 miles in 8 hours and an half.

August 12. Last Thursday "an act to empower the Bishop of London, for the time being, or any other Bishop to be by him appointed, to admit to the order of Deacon or Priest, persons being subjects or citizens of countries out of his Majesty's dominions, without requiring them to take the oath of allegiance as appointed by law," was presented to the House of Peers and read a first time.

The combined fleet, under the command of Don Barcelo, after having made eight different, though gallant attacks on Algiers, in which he burnt and destroyed many parts of the town, and suffered several severe losses and rebuffs, has retired to Spain without accomplishing their object, which was the capture and extinction of that nest and nursery of pirates. Nothing could exceed the gallantry of the combined fleets, except the warlike spirit of the infidels. The confederation of the Moors is said to have been very great, and numbers of the people must have perished, as the flames were very rapid, and the firing on the town was continued for nine hours, without the least intermission.

The bombardment of Algiers has, it is said, destroyed upwards of three thousand houses, one hundred and seventy mosques, and other public buildings, and effects to a very considerable amount.

The expedition to the Mediterranean has cost Spain alone upwards of a million in its equipment.

OF THE OBSCURITY OF LAWS.

[Written by the Marquis BECCARIA, of Milan.]

If the power of interpreting laws be an evil, obscurity in them must be another, as the former is the consequence of the latter. This evil will be still greater, if the laws be written in a language unknown to the people; who, being ignorant of the consequences of their own actions, become necessarily dependent on a few, who are interpreters of the laws, which, instead of being public and general, are thus rendered private and particular. What must we think of mankind, when we reflect, that such is the established custom of the greatest part of our polished and enlightened Europe? Crimes will be less frequent, in proportion as the code of laws is more universally read and understood; for there is no doubt, but that the eloquence of the passions is greatly assisted by the ignorance, and uncertainty of punishments.

Hence it follows, that without written laws, no society will ever acquire a fixed form of government, in which the power is vested in the whole, and not in any part of the society; and in which the laws are not to be altered, but by the will of the whole, nor corrupted by the force of private interest. Experience and reason shew us, that the probability of human traditions diminishes in proportion as they are distant from their sources. How then can laws resist the inevitable force of time, if there be not a lasting monument of the social compact?

Hence we see the use of PRINTING, which alone makes the public, and not a few individuals, the guardians and defenders of the laws. It is this ART, which, by diffusing literature, has gradually dissipated the gloomy spirit of cabal and intrigue. To this ART it is owing, that the atrocious crimes of our ancestors, who were alternately slaves and tyrants, are become less frequent. Those who are acquainted with the history of the two or three last centuries, may observe, how from the lap of luxury and effeminacy have sprung the most tender virtues, humanity, benevolence, and toleration of human errors. They may contemplate the effects of what was so improperly called, ancient simplicity, and good faith; humanity groaning under implacable superstition; the avarice and ambition of a few, staining with human blood, the thrones and palaces of Kings; secret treasons, and public massacres; every noble a tyrant over the people; and the Ministers of the Gospel of Christ bathing their hands in blood, in the name of the God of all Mercy. We may talk as we please of the corruption and degeneracy of the present age, but happily we see no such horrid examples of cruelty and oppression.

H A L I F A X, September 10.

Tuesday arrived the Lord Middleton brig from London, which left about the 11th of July. She left Cowes about five weeks since. By her we have a confirmation of the division of this province, and learn that Col. Carleton is appointed Governor of New-Brunswick; Mr. Odel, Secretary; Judge Ludlow, Chief Justice; Col. Potnam, Col. Allen and Major Upham, Judges; Mr. Bliss, Attorney-General; and Mr. Chipman, Solicitor-General. These gentlemen are coming out immediately.

S H E L B U R N E (Nova Scotia) Sept. 13.

On Wednesday morning last, between the hours of three and four o'clock, seven ruffians, armed with bayonets and cutlasses, boarded the schooner Swallow, Capt. Mackie, lying at anchor at Sandy-Point (outward bound) and after wounding the Captain, robbed him of cash to the

amount of 500l. and a trunk of wearing apparel. Since the perpetration of this daring robbery (by the vigilance of the magistrates) one of the principal persons concerned has been apprehended, and a small part of the money recovered: Parties have been sent out in different parts of the country to secure the rest of these atrocious villains, that they may be brought to condign punishment.

Sept. 20. Last night was brought to town, by Captain Hatfield, in a small schooner, from Cape Rousseau, three ruffians who were concerned in robbing Captain Mackie, with part of the money.

B O S T O N, October 2.

A correspondent says, that though it is the duty of every good citizen to endeavour that urbanity and friendship should pervade the community in which he dwells; yet, when insidious "snakes lurk in the grass," it is his duty to ferret them out; to sound the watch-word to his fellow-citizens, and endeavour to rouse them to resent the injury, and hinder the repetition. In a former paper an extract of a letter gave information that two English merchants, now in Boston, had represented its inhabitants without any one virtuous principle, but capable of actions that would dishonor the savage. Indignation rises at the recital, and a consciousness of not having merited the aspersions, fills the breast with a just resentment. The body of merchants of the town of Boston have deserved a character, which a company of British merchants would be proud of possessing.-----But the disguise may be seen through---it is the wish of our trans-atlantic friends to throw the whole flow of trade into their own channel, and by chicanery and falsehood to blast the reputation of the honest American merchant.

S A L E M, September 28.

The boy killed by the bear at Moultenborough, was a son of Mr. Billy Leach, who removed a few years ago from Beverly to that town. A more circumstantial account of an event so singular, it is apprehended, will be acceptable.—Mr. Leach was in a field of corn about ten rods from his house, when his oldest son (between seven and eight years of age) came from the house on horseback, going to a mowing lot about twenty rods beyond him, where he was to turn out the horse, and to drive home the cows from the same place. Just at that time one of his neighbours came to him with his gun, who was going to a distant field in pursuit of bears. The boy had not been gone more than five minutes before they heard him cry out, as if in extreme distress. The father running to the place, saw a bear close by the horse, and his son in the bear's claws, who appeared to be sucking his blood from the veins in his neck. Catching up the first club he could find he endeavoured to frighten the bear from his son, but to no purpose. As he approached him, he heard the child utter his last expiring groan. The bear, determined to secure his prey, at length took up the boy in his mouth, and coming towards Mr. Leach, passed within a few feet of him in his way to a corn field. Having entered the field, he dropped the boy, turned back, and leaping over the fence, made at Leach, who struck at him several times with his club; but the club being rotten, and insufficient for his defence, endeavoured to make his escape by running from him, calling at the same time to the man with the gun, who had stood a motionless spectator of this most affecting scene, without so much as loading the gun in his hand. The bear pursued but a small distance before he returned to his prey. Leach having loaded the gun himself, he, with his wife, who had heard the outcries, and came to them, pursued after the bear: But he had taken up the child, and dragging it thro' the corn field, made his escape into a thick wood. It being now dark, the distressed parents were obliged to return, leaving their child to be devoured by a savage beast, without the least hope of its being recovered, or the bear killed. The next morning a number of men followed the track, found the boy within twelve or fifteen rods of the corn field. The cloths were stripped from the body, several large holes bitten in the neck, and one of the thighbones was drawn from the socket at the hip and most of the flesh eaten off; the other parts of the body entire. While the men stood viewing the child, the bear rose up from the opposite side of a large log within pistol shot, reared his fore feet over the log towards the people, and, with undaunted ferocity, seemed determined to rescue his prey, but was immediately shot dead before he had leaped the log. He was not large, supposed to be about two years old, and of the ranging kind. They burnt his carcass to ashes.

R I C H M O N D, October 2.

All Printers of Newspapers are requested to publish the following Deposition, with the description of the villains annexed, as an endeavour to have the culprits brought to justice.

NORFOLK BOROUGH, to wit:

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Charles Kelly, mariner, of lawful age, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he was shipped on board the schooner Friendship, Captain William Lewis, on a voyage to St. Thomas's, from Portsmouth, in Virginia, belonging to William Downs and Co. merchants, in St. Thomas's; that before they sailed, they took in, as passengers, three men, to wit: William Johnson, Morris Keaton and Joseph Twentymen, and sailed from Hampton-Road on the 22d day of July; that on the 25th day of the same month the said Johnson, Keaton and Twentymen, violently seized Charles Shaddock, mate, and William Price, sailor, and carried them forward, and there left them bound; that the deponent, a Negroe man Jack, Captain Lewis, and a merchant of the name of Wilkinson, who were the rest of the crew on board, were all asleep; that this deponent heard these culprits say, that after having bound Shaddock and Price, they went into the cabin, seized, bound, and gagged Captain Lewis and Wilkinson; that they then came into the steerage, seized this deponent and Negroe Jack, bound and secured them; after which all remained quiet until the morning; that in the morning of the 26th of the same month, the aforesaid culprits carried Wilkinson upon deck, and this deponent afterwards saw him in the shrouds, begging them to save his life, but they beat him off into the sea; after that they brought the Captain upon deck, and threw him overboard, and then served the mate in the same manner. That after perpetrating these acts, they compelled this deponent and Price to swear upon the Bible, that they would not discover what they had done, after which they set them and the Negroe Jack loose; that after this, all remained quiet until a fortnight after, when they hung a remarkable dog which they had from Captain Grimes's house in Portsmouth, lest he should be known and they should thereby be discovered. That some days afterwards they cast overboard Negroe Jack, apprehending he would discover what they had done; that a day or two after,

they made Antigua, and run for port Lania, in the island of Grand-Terre, where they arrived after a passage of thirty days from Portsmouth. After having arrived in the harbour, they hailed an American schooner called the Bee, belonging to Newbury, and borrowed their boat, in which the said Keaton went on shore, as Supercargo to the vessel they had taken possession of, and with him went William Price. While they were on shore the vessel lay off and on, until Keaton sent Price back with paint to alter the colour of the vessel, that she might not be known; that Keaton was informed on shore (as he said) that the vessel would not be allowed to anchor there, or to sell her cargo, but that they might do it at Point-Peter, to which place the said Keaton went in a canoe, and bargained for the vessel and cargo, and then returned and informed those on board therewith; that they then made for the said Point-Peter, and this deponent was ordered up to loofe the fore-top-sail; that while he was performing that duty, he heard Keaton tell the others, that they ought not to carry this deponent to Point-Peter, as there were vessels belonging to Virginia at that place, and he would be known; from which, this deponent suspected they intended to murder him that night, to prevent which, he leaped from the fore-mast head into the sea, the vessel being under rapid way, and was afterwards taken up and carried ashore by a fishing canoe; after which the aforesaid schooner altered her course and bore away: That after this deponent went on shore at Point-Peter, he lodged the above information with the Commandant of the island. And further this deponent faith not.

CHARLES KELLY. L. S.

NORFOLK BOROUGH, to wit:

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Charles Kelly, and made oath to the truth of the above deposition. Given under my hand, this 18th day of Sept. 1784.

ROBERT TAYLOR, Mayor.

William Johnson is a native of Virginia, about 5 feet 10 inches high, rather slim made, has a remarkable black spot on his under lip, has the appearance of a bruise, but is natural, short black hair, and dark complexion. He altered his Christian name from Benjamin to William, and has since altered his Surname to Lewin; he came from Charlestown, South-Carolina, to Norfolk.

Morris Keaton is about 5 feet 8 inches high, a native of Ireland, ruddy complexion, sandy coloured hair, and much freckled in the face, polite in his behaviour, and talks smoothly, has been an officer in the light horse in the British service, and since acted as a stage player.

Joseph Twentymen is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a native of Liverpool, well made, very much marked with the small-pox, a thin head of hair, occasioned by sickness, and was married to Hicks's daughter, in the town of Douglas, in the Isle of Man.

William Price, a native of England, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 28 years of age or thereabouts, round shouldered, much marked in the face with the small-pox, short dark hair, dark complexion, and has a wife and family in the island of New-Providence.

A L E X A N D R I A, September 30.

We hear by a pilot who arrived at New-Point Comfort the 17th instant, that there were two ships from Ireland off the capes, with passengers, bound to Baltimore, in great distress for want of provisions; that he left one of the ships, and came in to procure necessities for them, the wind being too strong against the ships to get in; and that it continued blowing very hard at N. W. for three days after the pilot left them. One of the ships spoke a brig from the Havanna, bound to New-York, in great distress, all the people being sick and unable to do duty, which she assisted, by putting four hands on board.

N E W - Y O R K, October 13.

At a meeting of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of the Episcopal Clergy, held in this city on the 5th and 8th of October, 1784, the following gentlemen were chosen new members, who are hereby notified of the same, in order that they may attend the next meeting, which will be held at Trenton, in New-Jersey, on the first Tuesday after the feast of St. Michael next ensuing, viz.

Rev. Benjamin Moore, A. M. Thomas Moore, Uzal Ogden, Sydenham Thorn, Charles Wharton, Joseph Hutchins, A. M. — Campbell.

Hon. Robert R. Livingston, Hon. John Jay, William Duer, John Rutherford, John Alsop, John Stevens, jun. Morgan Lewis, Alexander Hamilton, and Walter Livingston, Esquires, of New-York.

Joshua Maddox Wallace, John Chetwood, Walter Rutherford, Archibald Stewart, and Abraham Ogden, Esqrs. of New-Jersey.

Hon. Robert Morris, Gouverneur Morris, Jasper Yates, and Richard Willing, Esquires, Messrs. Matthew Clarkson, William Pollard, John Pollard, John Wilcox, and John Chaloner, of Pennsylvania.

On Sunday last Charity Sermons were preached for the benefit of this Corporation, in the forenoon at St. PAUL's, and in the afternoon at St. GEORGE's in this city, by the Rev. Dr. SMITH, when the sum of One Hundred and Twelve Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Two-pence was collected, for which the sincere thanks of the Corporation are hereby returned to the generous and humane benefactors.

N. B. As sundry benevolent persons, who might not have had an opportunity of attending in the Churches, in order to bestow their mite towards this laudable Charity, may yet desire to send the same, they will be pleased to take notice, that donations will be received by any of the standing officers of the present Year, who are as follow, viz, President.—William Smith, D. D.

T R E A S U R E R S.

John Alsop, Esq; for New-York.

Joshua Maddox Wallace Esq; New-Jersey.

Samuel Powell, Esq; Pennsylvania.

Secretary.—Rev. Benjamin Moore, A. M.

Signed by Order,

BENJAMIN MOORE, Secretary.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, October 20.

Yesterday se'nnight arrived here the brig ----, Captain Martin, from Port au Prince, and brought with him one of the hands of the sloop Intrepid, Captain Williamson, belonging to and bound for Boston, whom they picked up at sea the 5th inst. from off a plank. This unfortunate man says, that the above sloop sailed from Cape Nicholas Mole the 22d of September; that on the 30th, in a very heavy gale from E. N. E. the vessel foundered, and the Captain, Mate and five hands perished; three only saved themselves by catching hold of a part of the gun-wale, which had separated from the vessel, and supporting themselves on it till next day, when two of them dropped off. In this dismal situation, and without any sustenance, the poor surviving man remained five days, when Capt. Martin happily discovered and took him up.

Tuesday, the 11th instant, came on the General Election, throughout this Commonwealth, for Representatives in Assembly, &c. when the following Gentlemen were chosen, viz.

For the City of Philadelphia.

Assembly. Charles Pettit, William Moore, Frederick Kuhl, John Bayard, William Will.
Wardens. George Bickham, Jonathan Mifflin.
Street Commissioners. Jacob Hiltzheimer, William Richards.

Philadelphia County.

Assembly. Jacob Engle, Elias Boys, Emanuel Eyre, James Vanlandt, William Coats.
Sheriffs. Thomas Procter, Joseph Cowperthwait.
Coroners. Joseph Ruff, John Knight.
Commissioner. John Baker.

Montgomery County.

Assembly. Robert Lollar, George Smith, Benjamin Ritzenhouse, John Richards.
Counsellor. Daniel Heister.
Sheriffs. Zebulon Potts, Francis Swain.
Commissioners. John Mann, Frederick Conrad, Christian Sheid.

Bucks County.

Assembly. Thomas Long, John Clark, Joseph Thomas, John Keller, Arthur Ervin.
Sheriff. Samuel Dean.

Chester County.

Assembly. Anthony Wayne, Charles Humphreys, Richard Willing, Edward Jones, Thomas Potts, Robert Ralston, Percitor Frazier, Joseph Strawbridge.
Sheriff. William Gibbons.

Lancaster County.

Counsellor. Samuel Attlee.
Assembly. Andrew Graff, Abraham Scott, William Parr, Peter Grubb, jun. John Hopkins, Adam Hubley, Alexander Lowry, Joseph Work, James Morrison, George Rofs, Emanuel Carpenter.
Sheriffs. Thomas Edwards, Archibald Steel.
Coroner. John Offner.
Commissioner. Daniel Frank.

York County.

Counsellor. Richard McCallister.
Assembly. Robert McPherson, Henry Miller, James Ewing, John Hay, David McConaughy, Philip Gardner, Henry Tyson, Joseph Lilly.
Sheriffs. William Bailey, John Edie.
Coroners. Ephraim Penington, George L. Leffler.
Commissioner. Michael Hahn.

Cumberland County.

Counsellor. Jonathan Hoge.
Assembly. Robert Whitehill, William Brown, Frederick Watts, John Harris.

Berks County.

Counsellor. Charles Biddle.
Assembly. Nicholas Luz, Christian Lower, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Spycker, jun. David Davis, Matthias Rhoads.
Sheriff. Peter Filbert.

Northampton County.

Assembly. John Ralston, Robert Brown, Jonas Hartzell, Peter Birkholder, Thomas Maywater.
Counsellor. James M'Leane.
Assembly. Abraham Smith, James Johnson, — M'Calmont.

We have the pleasure to inform the public, that the raising of the chevaux de frise in the river Delaware was lately finished, and the navigation perfectly cleared of all obstructions.

Saturday last the following criminals were executed on the commons near this city, viz. James Burke, for murder; Richard Williams and Peter Brown, for a highway robbery; and George Crowder, for burglary.

TO BE SOLD, By ISAAC PENNINGTON,

At the SUGAR HOUSE, the corner of Race and Crown-streets, DOUBLE, SINGLE, LUMP and MUSCOVADO SUGAR, and MOLASSES.

William & John Sitgreaves,

In Front-street, the third door below Chestnut-street, are now opening, a very general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, imported by the Britannia and Delaware from London, and the latest vessels from Liverpool, Bristol and Glasgow, which they will dispose of on the lowest terms for cash or a short credit.

STRIPED duffel blankets, seven, eight, nine, and ten quarters rose blankets, green and mottled rugs, Milton coverlets, red, yellow, white, and scarlet flannels, green and blue haise, embossed serges, striped linseys, spotted swanskins, kental cottons, Yorkshire plains, halfstiches, bearskins, duffields, coatings, low-priced, fine and superfine broadcloths, double milled drab ditto, wildbore and Yorkshire cambricks, calimancoes, sattinets, durants, shalloons, moreens, taborets, Joan's dorfettens, crapes, poplins, plain and printed velvets and corduroys, worsted and hair plush, 7-8, yard wide, and 11-8 cotton and linen checks, cotton furniture, Manchester gown patterns, bedbunts, striped ticking and Flanders ticks, check handkerchiefs of all sizes, printed linen and cotton ditto, calicoes, cottons, and chintz of the newest patterns, a very elegant variety of the most fashionable and saleable coloured mantuas, rich black and white sattins, peeloncs, paduasios, florantines, modes, farfnetts and perfiars, black and coloured Barcelonas, Martinicos romal bandano, pullicat silk handkerchiefs, silk cravats, sewing silk and silk twist of all colours, an extensive assortment of black and white gauzes, plain and flowered kentings, kenting aprons and handkerchiefs, catgut, clear lawns, minionets, cambricks, Irish linens by the piece and box, white Irish sheeting, Russia drilling and ravens duck, Ticklenburghs, oznabrigs, heffens, roll and bagging, boys and mens plain, grey, mottled and ribbed worsted hose, girls and womens white and blue clock, and childrens spotted ditto, mens silk, worsted and yarn ditto, mens worsted caps and gloves, womens worsted mits, and gloves of all colours, worsted vest patterns, youths mens, and womens cotton hose, mens silk ditto, mens and womens plain and coloured leathergloves, carpeting, common Scotch books by the trunk, writing paper, playing cards, looking glasses, red leather and hair trunks in nests, &c. &c. with a general assortment of Haberdashery.

They have also for SALE,

Pewter assorted in casks, tin, wire, nails, guns, frying pans, brass kettles, window glasses, seine and sewing twine, shot, single and double F rough and glazed gun powder, nutmegs and cinnamon, with a variety of small hardware, bureau brags furniture, fadery, &c. &c. &c. Philadelphia, Oct. 16. 1784.

JUST ARRIVED, A choice Parcel of RUSSIA SHEETING,

Imported immediately from Petersburg, and to be SOLD on the most reasonable Terms, by

ISAAC PARRISH,

In Second-street, nearly opposite the Church.

Just imported in the last vessels from Europe, and for Sale, by

DONNALDSON & COXE,

In Walnut, between Front and Second-streets,
COATINGS,
Superfine & coarse cloths,
Flannels, serges,
Sagathies, moreens,
Shalloons, rattinets,
Callimancoes, durants,
Tammies, ruffels,
Bindings, garterings,
Italian crape,
Persian, taffeties and modes,
Jeans, corduroys, velvets,
Dutch and queen cords,
Thicksetts,
Calicoes and chintzes,
French and English ribbands and fans,
Lawns, cambricks, muslins,
Irish linens, hollandes,
Barcelona and Bandanoe handkerchiefs,
Cassimers, Britannias,
Brown Holland diaper,
7-8ths, yard wide, and yard and 3-8ths linen & cotton checks,
Pomerania printed linen,
Kentings, gauzes, laces,
Lunee and pullicat romalls,
Joan's spinnings,
Shoe and knee-buckles,
Blue linen,
Dutch and English cordage,
Russia sheeting,
Ravens and Holland's duck,
Oznabrigs, ticklenburghs,
Craffes, Dowlas,
Hærlen tapes and bobbins,
Ditto checks and stripes,
Spices, Irish clare; in cafes,
Hyson tea, bar lead,
Shot of all sizes, gunpowder,
English steel, nails,
Knives and forks, penknives,
Scissars, razors, cutteaus,
Rasps, files, padlocks,
Ivory combs,
Rocket looking-glasses,
An assortment of hatters trimmings,
Saddlery, brags wire,
Playing cards,
Brown and white buckram,
Thread and cotton hofe,
Leghorn hats,
Silk twist and sewing silk,
Duncomb white and yellow,
and death-head buttons,
Knitting needles, thimbles,
Writing paper,
Camblets.

Philad. Oct. 20

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of November next, at the

Coffee-House, unless sold before at private sale,
A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, about four miles from town, on the Lancaster road, containing about 25 or 26 acres, with two brick dwelling-houses, and brick kitchens adjoining, two stories high, with compleat lodging-rooms, a fine garret, and cellars under both houses, a fine orchard of fruit-trees, with a large garden, between two and three acres of meadow, a never-failing stream running through the whole, a large open shed that will hold four waggons, with stalls for horses. The whole under good fence, and may be entered on immediately. Any person choosing to purchase before the day of sale, may know the terms, by applying to JOHN ROUSE, in Market-street, above Sixth-street.

Philad. Oct. 19.

Golden Medical Cephalic SNUFF.

JUST come to hand, and to be sold at SAMUEL DELLAP's Book and Stationery store in Chestnut-street, the corner of Third-street, the golden medical cephalic snuff, which by long experience has been found an effectual remedy for most disorders of the head, to which it hardly ever fails of giving immediate ease, and by frequent use prevents their return.

It admirably opens and purges the head, strengthens the nerves, revives the spirits, and has a most grateful aromatic smell; it removes drowsiness, sleepiness and vapours; relieves dimness of the eyes, is excellent in curing recent deafness, and has been of great service in hysterical and paralytic complaints, and in restoring the memory when impaired by disorders of the head; it is proper for all persons who visit the sick, or go into unwholesome rooms, hot climates, or unhealthy places, as it fortifies the head against noxious exhalations and infectious air. Numbers of persons have experienced the happy effects of this golden medical cephalic snuff, and it is prescribed by the most eminent oculists and aurists in Europe, in the course of their practice, as a capital medicine for the various disorders of the eyes and ears. Printed directions on each bottle for the use of the above snuff, price five shillings.

ELECTRICITY is become within these few years a considerable article in the materia medica. It is specific in all cases of violent pains, of however long continuance, in every part of the body, with the application of the above golden medical cephalic snuff; it is a certain efficacious remedy for almost all disorders of the eyes and ears. There are instances of total blindness and deafness which electricity has effectually cured; also toothachs, rheumatisms, palsies, swellings, trembling of the limbs, St. Vitus's dance, tertian agues, rigidities or wasting of the muscles, hysterical and paralytic complaints, dropsy, gravel, pleuritis, &c. The number of diseases cured by electricity would take up two much room for an advertisement; the manner in which it operates, is by removing secret obstructions, which are the cause of most disorders.

Electricity is performed on those labouring under disorders at two shillings and sixpence each time. SAMUEL DELLAP.

N. B. Claret and port in bottles or by the pipe sold at the above place, where copperplate-printing work is done in the neatest manner.

ON Sunday evening, the 2d instant, came to the house of David Cowland, in Newberry township, York county, two men, riding the following described creatures, and asked for lodging, which they got; next day they went away, and a person there suspected them of being horse-thieves; they were followed to the river mountain, which is hard by; there they lay obscure; soon after the subscribers, and some others, got notice of them, went in pursuit, and came up with them; one of them made his escape, the other we took, with a good bay blooded horse, about 7 years old, a star and snip on the nose, about 15 hands high, branded on the near shoulder T. C. The other a chestnut mare, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, three white feet, with some white in her face and nose, about 8 or 9 years old, with an old saddle and two old bridles, and a pair of saddle-bags. One of the supposed thieves, in the night-time, as we were taking him to York-Town to justice, made his escape; he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, chunky made, and called himself John Read; the other William Lewis. The owners of the said creatures are requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

ELI MILLS, and

October 4. 1784.

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JESSE GALENCY.

FIVE DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Chester county, New-London township, a Negro Man, named TOM, about 5 feet 10 inches high: Had on, oznabrigs shirt and trousers, a pair of half worn shoes tied with leather strings, and no stockings, an old castor hat flopped; there is a small hole in the fleshy part of one of his ears, but cannot remember which. Whoever takes up said Negro fellow, and secures him in any goal or work-house in the state, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN HUSTON.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

Just imported in the brig Jane, from Jamaica, and to be sold by
Willing, Morris and Swanwick,
A CARGO of excellent LOGWOOD,
and a quantity of LIMES.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE story brick house and two story kitchen, with the lot on which they are built, 23 feet front, and 60 feet deep, at the south east corner of Market-street and Læticia-Court, now in the tenure of Edward Pole, under a lease until the 22d of February, 1787, at the clear rent of 200l. per annum, not subject to any ground-rent.

Also a plantation, in the precinct of Richmond or Point-norpoint, about three miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, 43 of which are excellent meadow, well embanked, with an extraordinary firm and durable stone wall in front. The upland of the first quality, about 3 acres of orchard of the best fruit, and has a beautiful prospect of the city of Philadelphia; there are thereon erected a two story brick house, and a two story frame house, with a very large barn or hay-house, and can be entered on early next spring, being part of the estate of Abel James. For terms and further particulars, enquire of HENRY DRINKER, JOSEPH SWIFT, JOHN FIELD, or CADWALADER EVANS.

PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Orphans Court, for the county of Chester, will be sold at public vendue, by the Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Pemberton, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, on fifth day, the 4th of November next, the sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Kennet Square, a certain plantation or tract of land, situate in the township of New-Garden, containing 417 acres and a quarter (more or less) whereon are erected a millage or tenement, barn, &c. about 15 acres of meadow; nearly one third part of said plantation is woodland, bounded by lands of Jesse Miller, John Webster, and others; late the property of the said Joseph Pemberton, deceased.

Also will be sold by said Administratrix, at Doe-run tavern, on Fifth day, the 28th of this instant, the sale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following tracts or parcels of land, viz. two tracts or parcels of land, situate in East Fallowfield township, on the west side of Brandywine, adjoining lands of John Fleming, James Hayes, William Moode, William Felson, and others, containing together 678 acres (more or less) chiefly woodland.

A tract of land, part in East and part in West Fallowfield township, on Buck-run, adjoining lands of Caleb Phipps, Charles Black, John Trueman, John Hetherington, and others, containing 663 acres (more or less) chiefly woodland; late the property of the said Joseph Pemberton, deceased. The conditions will be made known at the times and places of sale, by

Oct. 14. 1784. ANN PEMBERTON, Administratrix.

BY a letter received from Baltimore, I find that a gentleman by the name of Mr. POLLARD, lately come from that place to this city, has got a letter inclosing some bills addressed to me. I have done every thing in my power to find this gentleman, but in vain, and must desire the favor of him to put my letter in the Post-Office, which step I should have expected that he would have taken immediately upon his not being able to find me, as the delay occasioned by my not receiving this letter in time has been very prejudicial to me. SEVERIN ERICHSON, living in Mr. M Kim's house, in Water-street, between Chestnut and Walnut-streets, nearly opposite Messrs. Peter Whitefide and Co.

Philad. Oct. 19. 1784.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to SALE by public vendue, at the COFFEE-HOUSE in the city of Philadelphia (by adjournment) on SATURDAY, the 23d instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, — Three Lots in the Northern Liberties, viz.

No. 1. On the west side of Third-street continued northerly, bounded on the east 74 feet by the said Third-street continued; on the south 250 feet, now or late by land of William Allen and Daniel Benezet; on the west 74 feet by land of Thomas Budd; and on the north 250 feet by land now or late belonging to Levi Budd; subject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of Seventeen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six pence.

No. 2. On the east side of Second-street continued northerly, bounded on the west 35 feet by land now or late of Thomas Budd, and 53 feet 4 inches by the said Second street continued; on the north 120 feet by Brown-street; on the east 73 feet 4 inches by land now or late of Thomas Budd; and on the south 18 feet by a 3 feet alley, and 86 feet by land of Christopher Hood; subject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £ 16 14 2.

No. 3. On the west side of Budd-street, bounded on the north 149 feet 3 inches by Flowers's 12½ feet alley; on the east 18 feet by Budd-street, and 18 feet by land now or late of John Cooke; on the south 90 feet by land now or late of John Cooke, and 61½ feet by land now or late of Levi Budd; and on the west 36 feet by Jones's 18 feet alley; subject to a yearly ground-rent for ever of £ 5 7, being part of the real estate of Benjamin Flower, deceased. Seized and taken in execution, by

THOMAS PROCTER, Sheriff.

N. B. Two Hundred Pounds of the purchase money to be paid down, for the residue credit will be given.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, lying in Springfield township, Montgomery county, about 4 miles from Germantown and 11 from Philadelphia, containing about 80 acres, whereon is erected a large two story stone dwelling-house, with a pump or well near the door, about 6 or 7 acres of orchard, of a number of good early fruit-trees, such as cherry, pears, plums, &c. &c. very advantageous for persons who incline to marketing, from whence said business has been carried on above 50 years; a good watered meadow, and about 20 acres of excellent woodland, the property of William Nice, lately deceased. Any person having a mind to purchase the same, may be informed of the conditions of sale, by applying to PETER LEIBERT or HENRY SHARPNECK, in Germantown, or to ALEXANDER MACK, on Chestnut-Hill.

N. B. All persons who are indebted to said William Nice by bonds, notes or book debts, are desired to make payment before the first day of January next; and those who have any demands against said estate are likewise desired to bring in their accounts on or before said day, that they may be adjusted, by

GEORGE NICE, and

Germantown, Oct. 18. †

PETER LEIBERT. } Exec.

Pitts-Grove, Salem county, October 12, 1784.

WHEREAS MARY, the wife of the subscriber, hath left her husband's bed and board, and otherwise misbehaved herself; there are therefore to forewarn all persons not to trust her on his account, for he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

EPHRAIM GARRISON.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Springfield township, Chester county, a black HORSE, 5 or 6 years old, 13 hands and an half high, with a blaze down his forehead, his left hind foot white half way up to his gambel joint, and his right hind foot about half white, with some white hairs about the root of his tail, and some in his flank. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

HARRISON WELLS.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on Wednesday the 27th instant, on the premises, a MESSUAGE and TRACT of LAND, containing 238 acres, situate in the township of Charles Town, bounded by lands of Patrick Anderson, Esq; Lewellin Davis, Philip Rapp, and others. Late the estate of Henry Miller, but seized, and taken in execution, by
Chester, Oct. 9, 1784.

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL small, new well finished HOUSES, in an agreeable situation, in the Northern Liberties, at such a price that the rents will produce at least 10 per cent. interest per annum. A plan of the whole may be seen at CHRISTOPHER BAKER's, at the corner of Second and Vine-streets, Philadelphia, where the terms will be made known. t b c t f.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 450 acres, with three Tenements, Barns, Orchards and other improvements, situate in Concord township, Chester county. It is pleasantly situated and a healthy part of the country, with the great road running a considerable distance through it, leading from Chester and Marcus Hook, over Chads Ford on Brandywine. It lays near Concord Meeting-house, about 10 miles from Wilmington, and about 20 miles from Philadelphia. The land is good and a large proportion of fine timber land, with a number of good springs on the place; the woodland and water is so situated that it will answer to divide into three plantations, 150 acres each, which will be sold separate or the whole together as may best suit the purchaser. The payments will be made easy; and for further particulars enquire of JAMES MARSHALL, near Brandywine bridge. 8 w. October 9, 1784-

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on immediately,
THE MILLS at the head of Chester river, Kent county, Maryland, 13 miles from Duck creek landing; late the estate of THOMAS GILPIN, deceased. They consist of the following particulars. A large three-story brick mill with two pair of burr stones, boulding cloth and jack which go by water, all in good order, and contrived in a most convenient manner. A good frame mill with one pair burr stones, boulding cloth and jack which go by water. A fulling mill in good order, with all the utensils for carrying on the business. A new brick dwelling house, with a convenient garden and out-houses, and a sufficient quantity of meadow for hay and pasture.

The situation is in the heart of a fine wheat country, where any quantity may be had at all times, and where great quantities of merchandize may be sold. A number of tradesmen are already settled in the neighbourhood, and there is room for more, who may be accommodated with lots.

Also a valuable mill upon Brandywine creek, Newcastle county, about two miles from Wilmington, and one mile above the bridge at the tide. The house is of stone, very large and capable of being made as convenient as any upon the creek, but the works are not complete.

The advantages of both these situations are very generally known, but should any person not acquainted with them, be desirous to take them, they may be further informed by applying to James Hynfon, Esquire, near the head of Chester, Vincent Gilpin, in Wilmington; or Miers Fisher, or the subscriber in Philadelphia. Oct. 6, 1784. † LYDIA GILPIN.

RAN AWAY, last night, from the subscriber, living about 10 miles from Baltimore-Town, two Irish indentured servant men, viz. John Mahoney, alias John Noonin, 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches and a half high, round full face, pitted with the small-pox, blue-grey eyes, short light brown hair and eye-brows, a thick well made fellow; had on when he went away, an old pale blue coat, an old sheeting shirt, and a pair of hempen trousers, an old felt hat with a small brim, and old shoes.

Owen M'Owen, 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, round full face, light blue-grey eyes, short dark brown hair and eye-brows, has a scar on the left side of his upper lip, but not very perceptible, and his fingers were frost-bitten last winter, so that he lost the most of the nails, and has an old sore on one of his legs, which is most commonly swelled, a thick well made fellow, round shouldered, a brewer by trade, and has a coarse voice: He had on when he went away, a sheeting shirt, without wrist-bands, like a shift, and hempen linen trousers, an old jean jacket without sleeves, a kind of a yellow colour, an old felt hat, with a small brim, and a new pair of black-grained shoes, with straps. There are two great coats missing, which they may have with them, one of which is a leadish-coloured country cloth, with a claret-coloured velvet cape, half worn, but the other cannot be described. Whoever takes up and brings home the said servants, or either of them shall have 6 pounds for each; if 50 miles, from home, 10 pounds for each; if 100 miles, 15 pounds for each; if 150 miles, 20 pounds for each; and if 500 miles from home, 50 pounds for each, paid by

HENRY HOWARD.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others, are forbid harbouring, concealing, or carrying them off, at their peril.
State of Maryland, Baltimore County, July 14, 1784.

FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward.

RAN away on the 4th Day of October, 1784, from the subscriber, living on Deer-Creek, in Harford County, Maryland, A Negroe Man, named OLIVER, tho' commonly called NOL. He is a well set fellow, about 30 Years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, of a good black colour, a high round forehead, middling large ears and mouth, his feet and legs are of the larger size, with a small scar over and across one of his eye-brows (I think his right eye-brow) had on when he went away, a new brown cloth coat with bright buttons, a white jacket, white shirt, and some kind of trousers, shoes and stockings, with some things in a bundle; he likely will change his name and procure a pass, and endeavour to pass for a freeman. He once before ran away, and was taken up in Pennsylvania by the above described scar. Whoever takes up said fellow, and delivers him to his master, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by

FREEBORN BROWN.

N. B. It is thought there are others in company with him that are also run away, particularly a stout yellowish fellow. They probably will push to the Jersey. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him or them off.
Philadelphia, October 9, 1784.

Wilmington, August 19, 1784.

WHEREAS my wife, Jane Newlin, hath for several years past treated me with contempt and abuse, and upon the 16th of October, 1784, she conveyed all the goods and furniture out of my house, and eloped from my bed and abode: There are to forewarn any person or persons from trusting her on my account, and am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting.
ELLIS NEWLIN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans Court for the county of Chester, will be sold at public Vendue, by the Administrator of the estate of DAVID OWEN, late of the township of Uwchland, deceased, on the fourth day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain PLANTATION, and tract or parcel of LAND, situate in Uwchland aforesaid, containing 220 acres (more or less) whereon are erected two Messuages or Tenements, Barn, Stables, two Spring-houses with good water, a Smith's shop, with several other out-houses, about 15 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, two orchards of excellent fruit-trees, one of which are grafted trees. About 100 acres of said tract is woodland well timbered. Late the property of David Owen, deceased. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by

EDWARD OWEN, Administrator.

A most valuable Plantation.

To be SOLD at public vendue (by virtue of the last will and testament of the late Mr. James Keimer, deceased) to begin at 11 o'clock, on Friday the 12th day of November next, on the premises,

THAT well known and exceeding valuable plantation where Thomas Edwards, Esq; formerly, and Mr. James Keimer lately dwelt, in Earl Township, Lancaster county, and state of Pennsylvania, containing about 300 acres of the best limestone land in said county. Near the middle of this tract runs that noted, large and never failing stream Conestogo, in which is a fall sufficient to accommodate any kind of water works. Also on the same tract several very fine springs, one of which near the dwelling-house, large enough (if the fall were sufficient) for an overshot mill. The tail of this spring forms an elegant, large, natural fish-pond, which used to be well stored with trout, &c. On said premises are two good dwelling-houses, a large barn, several out-houses, two good spring-houses, a carriage-house, and several other convenient buildings. Two good gardens, a very valuable large young orchard of the best fruits. About 170 acres cleared, with water in every field, about 30 acres thereof watered meadow, and as much more may be made with small expense. Remainder of the land well timbered; the payment will be made easy to the purchasers. At the same time will be exposed to sale, horses, cows, young cattle and sheep, waggons, gears, implements of husbandry, household furniture, &c. &c.

N. B. Should not all be sold on that day, the sales will be continued the next; reasonable credit and due attendance will be given by

SARAH KEIMER,
THOMAS KEIMER, } Executors.
JAMES KEIMER,
THOMAS MAY,

September 16, 1784.

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Lancaster, September 24th, 1784.

THIS is to inform the Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY of the borough and county of Lancaster, that the Library is again opened at the house of Mr. Caleb Johnson, in the said borough. All those members who are in arrear for their annual payments to the Company till the 15th September, 1775, are desired to pay the same to the Company's Treasurer immediately. The books and apparatus belonging to the Company having been cased up, and not opened for the perusal and inspection of the members from the year 1776 till the year 1784 inclusive, the Directors therefore have thought it improper to exact the annual payments for those years, but have remitted them.

The members of the Company and others, who may have any books belonging to the Library in their possession, are hereby requested to return them to the Librarian as speedily as possible.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN JOSEPH HENRY, Secretary.

PRINTING for subscribers only,

A NEW SYSTEM of HUSBANDRY, suited to the climate and land of America, in 2 volumes, octavo, in boards; price to subscribers Three Dollars, or Three and an Half bound and lettered. No money required till the books are delivered.

By CHARLES VARLO, Esq;

This is a regular system of husbandry through all its branches, and treats of wheat, rye, barley, oats, naked oats, beans, peas; on Siberian wheat; on the white and grey vetch, tares, lentils, &c. on hemp, flax and potatoes; on the management of all sorts of grasses, such as clover, lucerne, sainfoin, rye grass and burnet; on rape, cole and mustard seed; on turnips, cabbage, and turnip cabbage; on madder; on different sorts of turnips with pickles to prevent black wheat, and the fly from destroying young turnips; also, on all sorts of manures, marles, clays and sands; on an artificial cheap compound manure; on rearing, breeding and feeding cattle; some chosen receipts for the cure of all sorts of cattle.

Also a NEW HINTS humbly offered for the perusal of the different legislatures of America, shewing some acts that might pass for the utility of the public, particularly how to put a stop to runaway servants, and to reduce the price of labour to the standard of England, &c. &c.

While the author or his agents are on their travels, they will call on principal gentlemen that lie in their road, as all subscribers names will be printed in the work; and such as are missed of and wish to subscribe, are desired to forward their names and address to the Printers before the work is out of press, which it is expected will be about the first of November next.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-house, barn, stable, cow-house, hay-house, bar-rack, granary, a good spring of water and a stone house over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four streams of water running through the same, one a large stream, with a mill seat 16 or 18 feet fall, 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with plenty of water for the same, many springs on the premises, distant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple township, Chester county.

Also to be sold another plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-house, barn, stable, orchard, a spring of water and house over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the same, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Chester county. Enquire of BENJAMIN MYERS, in Fifth-street, between Market and Arch-streets, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premises.

WAS FOUND,

On the road from Philadelphia to Gray's Ferry, SEVERAL DEEDS and PAPERS, tied up together, belonging to JAMES GALBREATH, living in Colerain township, Lancaster county. The owner, by applying to the Printers hereof, may be informed where they may be had, on paying the charge of this advertisement.

Philadelphia, October 2, 1784.

WAS FOUND yesterday, on the wharf of the subscriber, amongst some hogheads of tobacco, a BUNDLE, containing one dozen pair of stockings, also one piece of silver money. The owner, on proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to

JACOB BRIGHT.

Imported in the last vessels from Europe and the West-Indies, and to be sold by

JACOB SPICER,

At his store in Front-street, a few doors below Race-street, for cash, short credit or bills of exchange, or exchanged for good merchantable lumber or tobacco, a neat assortment of

MERCHANDIZE;

Consisting of the following articles,

IRISH linens from 10d. to 2/6 sterling, 4 and 4 1-2 lb. pins, needles, quality bindings, Russia sheeting, shoe buckles of various kinds, threads of ditto, 8d. and 10d. nails, plain and flowered lawns, cambricks of all prices, striped bordered handkerchiefs, needle sprigged ditto, girls, womens and mens plain cotton hose, mens ribbed cotton ditto, boys and mens brown thread ditto, ditto white ditto, tammies of all colours, durans ditto, callimancoes ditto, moreens ditto, shalloons ditto, superfine broadcloths, ditto cassimers, coloured and nankeen thread, death-head buttons, scarf twist, tapes of various kinds, sewing silks, 7-8ths cotton checks, yard and 3-8ths ditto, dark striped linen hollands, yard wide figured dimities, fustians, half ell and yard jeans and jeanets, 6 qr. 6-qr. and half, 7-qr. and 8-qr. bedbunts, 9-8ths Marseilles quilting, half corouroys, calicoes of all colours, yard and 3-8ths cofac mullins, ginghams, per-fians, &c. &c.

A choice cargo of Muscovado sugars in hogheads.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A COMMODIOUS TAN-YARD, situate in Potts-town, with a good stock of bark, and a small stone dwelling-house on the premises. For terms apply to Samuel Potts, Potts-town, or the subscriber at the Valley-forge.

Tenth month 4th, 1784.

ISAAC POTTS.

A GOLD WATCH found.

WAS offered for sale on Tuesday last, a GOLD REPEATING WATCH, double cased and capr, and stopped by the subscriber, maker's name Ls. FERRON, No. 710. Whoever has lost a Watch of this description, by applying to me, living in Market-street, and paying charges, may have it again.

Baltimore, July 22, 1784.

GEORGE DOWIG.

EASTON FAIR.

ACCORDING to Charter granted to the town of Easton, in Northampton county, a Fair will be held on the fourth Tuesday in October next, and on the fourth Tuesday in April, and so yearly, for the purpose of buying and selling of all kinds of goods, wares and merchandize. § Sept. 27, 1784.

A SCHOOL,

FOR teaching the ENGLISH, LATIN and GREEK Languages, together with WRITING and ARITHMETIC, is now opened at the S. W. corner of Spruce and Third-streets.

Parents, desirous of having their children accurately instructed in the above useful branches of education, may rely upon the diligent attention (to not more than twelve scholars) of their humble servant,

JOHN GRAHAM.

September 28.

To ALL whom it may concern.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, did execute and give my Bond to a certain BERNARD JACOB, of German-town township, bearing date the 24th August, 1784: Now this is to forewarn all persons from taking any assignment on said bond, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until the said Bernard Jacob performs his agreement with me, for which the said bond was given, unless compelled thereto by law.

Springfield township, Philadelphia

GEORGE RIFFE.

county, Sept. 28, 1784.

Easton Goal, September 27, 1784.

WAS lately committed to this goal, a certain Negroe Man, who calls himself JACK GORDON, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and 23 years old, says his master's name is Joseph Peters, and lives in Gloucester, near Philadelphia, is a high neighbour to George Squires, and that he, the said Negroe, was put an apprentice to one Ingles, a tanner, in Philadelphia, from whom he ran away. His master, if any he has, is requested to come, pay charges and take him away within six weeks, otherwise he will be discharged on paying his fees.

PETER EALER.

For a HORSE-THIEF and HORSE,

A Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS.

STOLEN out of the pasture of JAMES WEBB, near Lancaster, a bright bay HORSE, three years old last spring, in tolerable order, has a round body, black legs and mane, and a black switch tail, with a little white on one side of one of his hind feet, a few white hairs in his forehead, has a dark streak from the hind part of his back down to his tail, he is about 15 hands high, paces, trots and canter, with a good carriage, his head is rather large, with middling long ears; he had a neck-lock on when stolen. Whoever secures the thief, that he may be prosecuted to conviction, and the owner get his horse, shall be entitled to the above reward, or Three Pounds for the horse, and reasonable charges.

September 3, 1784,

WILLIAM WEBB.

WAS taken from a thief, on the 9th of September, at 12 o'clock at night, two large BLANKETS. The owner proving property and paying charges, may have them again, by applying to ALEXANDER CARLYLE, High Constable, in Second-street, near the bridge.

Said Carlyle has for sale 16 acres of land, 5 miles from the city, with a beautiful young orchard, consisting of apples, peaches and pears.

October 4, 1784.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Upper Darby, the 13th of the 8th Month, a dark brown MARE, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer, no brand, but a small star, and had been lately shod. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

JOHN MOORE.

Lancaster, September 26, 1784.

FOUND by John Fich, on the Conestoga road, about seven miles from Lancaster, a POCKET-BOOK containing some papers, bank-notes, &c. any person proving property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to GEORGE MOORE, innkeeper, in Lancaster.

The above is supposed to belong to Joseph Bloomfield, Esq;

THAT person that lost a silver WATCH in the month of May or June 1763, on the road that leads from Lancaster to Philadelphia, by publishing it, with its number, and likewise the county and township where he lives, in the Philadelphia papers, twice within three months next ensuing, so that the finder may get knowledge who the owner is, and where he lives, may have twice the value for it, as the finder lives to remove from both those places, that if ever it was published he never heard thereof.

October 4, 1784.

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